

Decision No. 34637

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Zimmerman Bros. Transfer & Storage Co.,)
a corporation, to sell, and of Ross A.)
Bleming, an individual operating under)
the fictitious firm name and style of)
S & N Transportation Co., to purchase)
certain personal property and public)
utility warehouse operative rights.)

Application No. 24471

BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application Zimmerman Bros. Transfer & Storage Co., a corporation, seeks authority to sell and Ross A. Bleming, an individual, seeks authority to purchase and operate a public utility warehouse business at Long Beach. It is alleged that applicant Bleming currently operates a truck transportation business and that if the transfer herein sought is authorized the warehouse business will be improved and coordinated with the trucking operations to the end that an over-all service superior to that now existing will be afforded the public. No change in existing tariff rates is proposed. A copy of the proposed transfer agreement accompanied the application. Thereunder the consideration involved is \$1,500 of which a \$1,000 cash payment would be made by applicant Bleming, the remaining \$500 indebtedness, secured by a promissory note, to be paid over a ten months' period commencing January 1, 1942.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted. There-

1 The warehouse business sought to be transferred is now maintained at 1116 West Ocean Avenue, Long Beach. Applicant Bleming proposes to move it to 1276 Water Street, Long Beach.

fore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Zimmerman Bros. Transfer & Storage Co. be and it is hereby authorized to transfer its Long Beach public utility warehouse business and operative right to Ross A. Bleming, subject to the following conditions:

1. That the consideration to be paid for the warehouse business and operating authority herein authorized to be transferred shall never be urged as a measure of the value of said property for rate-fixing purposes or any purposes other than the transfer herein authorized;
2. That within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this order the tariff of Zimmerman Bros. Transfer & Storage Co. be supplemented to show that Zimmerman Bros. Transfer & Storage Co. has withdrawn therefrom and that Ross A. Bleming has accepted and adopted as his own said tariff and all effective supplements thereto;
3. That the rights and privileges herein authorized to be conveyed may neither be sold, leased, transferred nor assigned, nor may service thereunder be discontinued unless the consent of this Commission to such sale, lease, transfer, assignment or discontinuance has first been obtained;
4. That the authority herein granted shall lapse and be void unless exercised within sixty (60) days from the effective date of this order unless, for good cause shown, the time shall be extended by further order of the Commission.

This order shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of

October, 1941.

W. P. Baker
By L. Rice
James T. Gaucher
Frank J. Lawrence
Richard H. Morris

Commissioners